



IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED and DECREED that the below described is SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 20, 2023.


SHAD M. ROBINSON
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

In re:	§	
	§	Case No. 23-10164-smr
ASTRALABS, INC.,	§	
	§	Chapter 7
Debtor.	§	

**SECOND INTERIM ORDER (A) GRANTING TRUSTEE'S MOTION
TO (I) AUTHORIZE SERVICE ON CERTAIN PARTIES BY
E-MAIL, AND (II) APPROVE THE FORM OF E-MAIL NOTICE,
AND (B) AUTHORIZING FILING UNDER SEAL**

CAME ON FOR CONSIDERATION the *Motion to (I) Authorize Service on Certain Parties by E-mail and (II) Approve the Form of E-Mail Notice* [Docket No. 155] (the "Motion")¹ filed by Randolph N. Osherow, not individually but in his capacity as the duly appointed chapter 7 trustee (in such capacity, the "Trustee"), for and on behalf of ASTRALABS, Inc. (the "Debtor") under the above-captioned chapter 7 bankruptcy case (the "Bankruptcy Case"). After having considered the Motion and the record before it, and including for the reasons stated in the Motion and by the Court on the record, the Court finds and determines that: (i) the Court has jurisdiction

¹ Capitalized terms used herein, not otherwise defined, shall be given the meaning ascribed in the Application.

over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; (ii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); (iii) the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; (iv) venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; (v) the legal and factual bases stated by the Court on the record establish cause for the relief granted herein; and (vi) the relief requested in the Motion and granted in this Second Interim Order is in the best interests of the Debtor, its estate, creditors, and all parties-in-interest; therefor, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ON AN INTERIM BASIS THAT:

1. The Motion is granted on an INTERIM basis as set forth herein.
2. The Trustee is authorized to transmit and serve, via e-mail transmission, the proposed form of notice, attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”** and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes (the “Notice”), upon all known creditors, equity interest holders, issuers of warrants, customers, executory contract and lease counterparties, and other parties-in-interest (collectively, the “Service Parties”) using the Trustee’s most recent existing records of such parties’ e-mail addresses obtained from the Debtor (the “Sealed Matrix”).
3. Under and in connection with the Trustee’s corresponding certificate of service of such Notice upon the Service Parties, the Trustee shall not publicly file the Sealed Matrix or individually identify any Service Parties contained therein other than by name (not including any contact information or any other personal identifying information) or as otherwise shown on the existing official service matrix filed by the Debtor and maintained in the Bankruptcy Case. Instead, in lieu of publicly filing the Sealed Matrix, the Trustee is hereby authorized to file the Sealed Matrix, and may also file updated versions of the Sealed Matrix from time to time in the Trustee’s discretion, under Seal with the Clerk of the Court, and the Clerk shall maintain all such versions of the Sealed Matrix under seal unless and until otherwise ordered by this Court.

4. Pursuant to Local Rule 9018(3)(B), the following entities shall have access to the Sealed Matrix, without needing to submit a request to the Trustee as set forth below: (a) the judge presiding over the case, (b) the law clerk to whom the matter is assigned internally by the presiding judge, (c) the Courtroom Deputy responsible for the matter, (d) the Clerk of the Court, and (e) the presiding judge and staff of any appellate tribunal.

5. Any other party-in-interest wishing to access a copy of the Sealed Matrix may do so solely for the purpose of providing notice and service of any filings made in this particular case by such party and may not request nor attempt to use the Sealed Matrix for any other purpose. Such requests to receive a copy of the Sealed Matrix may be made to the Trustee, in writing, via his undersigned counsel of record, *provided, however*, that all such requests are expressly conditioned on the requesting party signing a copy of the Protective Order attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** ("Protective Order"), or another written acknowledgement in form reasonably acceptable to the Trustee affirming the requesting party's obligation to comply with the Protective Order. If the Trustee refuses or declines the request for any reason, the requesting party may file a motion before this Court requesting such access and asking that such request be heard on an expedited or emergency basis. The Trustee and Estate shall have no liability for any such determination and requesting parties should afford the Trustee a reasonable time to respond to a request under the particular circumstances.

6. Pending further Order of this Court providing otherwise, the Trustee and all parties-in-interest wishing to certify the provision of service or notice provided in this case to any or all parties, persons, and entities whose contact information is disclosed in this case only on the Sealed Matrix are hereby authorized to materially certify as follows, and as applicable:

As expressly authorized by the Court and by [his / her] signature below, the undersigned hereby certifies that [s/he] personally caused to be served a true and

correct copy of this document on [DATE], via [e-mail and/or mail] transmission upon the parties listed at Official Docket No. [BLANK].

OR

As expressly authorized by the Court and by [his / her] signature below, the undersigned hereby certifies that [s/he] personally caused to be served a true and correct copy of this document on [DATE], via [e-mail and/or mail] transmission upon the [party / parties] listed below, and using such [party's / parties'] contact information listed at Official Docket No. [BLANK].

7. Notice and service in this case to and upon the Service Parties is hereby AUTHORIZED on an interim basis and the service requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 2002(g) are modified to permit e-mail service as set forth in this Order.

8. Pending further Order of this Court providing otherwise, the Trustee shall not disclose the Sealed Matrix in this Bankruptcy Case or provide it to any requesting parties other than as set forth in this Second Interim Order.

9. Nothing in this Order adversely impacts the right or ability of any party-in-interest to request or consent to be included and publicly disclosed for purposes of receiving notice in this case, whether via e-mail, mailing address, or otherwise. Nothing in this Order provides for or requires the sealing, confidentiality, or non-disclosure of any matter that has already been publicly disclosed in this case or otherwise. Nothing in this order supersedes Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013(d).

10. This Interim Order expires under its terms at 11:59 p.m., on August 31, 2023, unless otherwise Ordered by this Court. A Final Hearing to consider the Motion is hereby scheduled to take place Thursday, **August 30, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.**, which hearing shall be conducted in person before the Honorable Shad M. Robinson, Homer J. Thornberry Federal Judicial Building, 903 San Jacinto Blvd., Third Floor, Austin, Texas 78701. The Trustee shall be responsible for notice. The

United States Trustee reserves all rights with respect to the Motion and the relief sought therein on a final basis.

11. The Trustee is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

12. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

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